lic utterances up to his message to Congress at the opening of the present session Constantly, Mr. Vilas declared, Mr. Cleveland had insisted upon this principle. It was everywhere proclaimed by his supporters to be the first step in the enfranchisement of labor from the thraidom of unjust taxation. Could it be possible, he asked, that any one supposed he had abandoned the principle that lay at the base of any scheme of tariff reform?

What was the proof adduced in support

What was the proof adduced in support of this alleged change of heart? Mr. Gor-man himself had no personal restimony to offer. He called on Mr. Vest, who offered conversation, hearrest testimony that the rsation—hearsay testimony that would been excluded in any court of justice. have been excluded in any court of justice. He had no personal testimony. The distinguished Senator from Arkansas, whose labor in behalf of this bill had carned so much respect from his colleagues, testified that he had personally talked with the President about the Senate bill. Did Mr. Jones claim that all the details of the bill had been laid before Mr. Cleveland? Necesserily not.

sarily not.

Only the general principles upon which the amendments were made. With regard to those two amendments upon which the specifications of Mr. Gorman's charge had been founded the testimony of Mr. Jones was clear that the President, whenever coal and iron were mentioned, expressed the hope that they would be made free.

Was there any one desirous of doing open Was there any one desirous of doing open and free justice to the President? Who, after reading Mr. Jones' own statement, would not say that Mr. C'eveland had never fai-tered in his urgent demand for free coal

THE HOUSE.

There was a very slim attendance of members today when the Speaker called House to order and the Rev. Mr. Parson of the Lutheran Church offered up the

Mr. Hatch (Mo.) moved that the committee on commerce, to which the "pure food" bill has been referred, be discharged from its further consideration and that it be referred to the committee on agriculture, of which he is chairman. The point of no quorum was made, but a quorum appeared on the roll call and the motion was agreed to.

The report of the conferees on the Metropolitan Railroad Company of Washington bill was made by Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) and led to some very sharp remarks, during which Mr. Heard (Mo.), chairman of the District committee, accused Mr. Cannon (iii) of uttering a falsehood.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

To Tax Indian Lands. The House committee on Indian affair: teday considered the bill to tax Indian lands held in severalty, where the Indians have the same privileges as white citizens. It A Legal Bill.

A bill has been introduced by Delegate Joseph of New Mexico to give United States commissioners sitting as courts for the trial of cases in the territories all the powers of commissioners of circuit courts of the United States.

Army Orders.

First Lieut. Tracy C. Dickson, ordnanc department, will be relieved from his pres-ent duties at Fort Schuyler, New York, and will report in person to the commanding officer Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., for assignment to duty. Leave of absence for one month is grant-

ed Capt. Jerauld A. Olmsted, ninth cavalry, recruiting officer. Leave of absence for twenty days is granted to Second Lieut. Henry D. Todd,

fr., third artillery.

The leave of absence granted to First Lieut, C. P. Townsley, fourth artillery, is Lieut. C. P. Townsley, fourth acceptance extended twenty days.

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nd Lieut. Frank H. Lawton, twenty-

Plattsburg barracks, N. Y.

Leave of absence for one month is granted to Second Lieut. George C. Saffarans, sixth infantry. leave of absence granted to First

lery, is extended twenty-one days.

Leave of absence for twenty days is granted to Second Lieut. Jay E. Hoffer, third artillery. . .

Naval Orders.

Commander G. W. Wilde has been de-

tached from the torpedo station and detailed as naval secretary of the light house board to succeed Capt. R. D. Evans. Ensign S. E. Kittelle detached from the Chicago and ordered home on three months leave. Commander W. H. Bronson detached from command of the Detroit, at Norfolk, and granted one month's leave. Lieut. C. O. Adams ordered to the New York navy

Philadelphia Mint Site. Dr. Eugene Townsend, superintendent of

the mint at Philadelphia, had a conference with Secretary Carlisle yesterday in regard to appointments at the mint. Incidentally the subject of the selection of a mint site was brought up, and the Secretary assured Dr. Townsend that the site question would be disposed of during the present week

A Computer Wanted.

The United States civil service commis ten will hold an examination on August 7 to fill a vacancy in the position of computer in the hydrographic office, salary \$1,000 per anrum. The subjects of the examination, in addition to the clerk-copyist subjects be algebra, geometry, trigonometry, logarithms and adjustment of observations.

Those wishing to compete should file applications at once. Residents of the District of Columbia will not be admitted.

Target Practice Extended. The small-arms target-practice season for

batteries C (Strong's) and D (Leary's), fourth artillery, at Fort McHenry, Md., has been extended to August 15.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. Thirty-one fourth-class postmasters were

appointed today. Seventeen of these were to fill vacancies caused by resignations thirteen by removals, and one by death.

Treasury Receipts.

National bank notes received today for redemption, \$511,049; government receipts, from internal revenue, \$651,522; customs

Kellogg Declines to Respond. Ex-Gov. Wm. Pitt Kellogg of Louisiana writes to the sugar trust investigating committee from Toronto that he has informa-tion that would throw light on the subjects they are pursuing, and he is unwilling to break up his summer vacation to come to

Seal Fishing Inspectors. The Secretary of the Treasury has recom mended to the House an appropriation of 1,500 for two inspectors to be stationed for

five months at San Francisco and Victoria, B. C., to see that ships licensed to carry on I fishing have complied with the regulaout the Paris decision entries of all catches have to be made in the ship's books sub-finited for inspection before cargoes can be Cadet Appointments.

Cadet appointments to the United States Military Academy were issued last week as Timothy M. Coughtan of New York city, Thomas J. Barry (alternate) of New York city; George W. Stuart of Chari-ton, Texas: Samuel O. Wofford of Athens, Texas; Duane B. Knapp of Bement, Ill.

Col. Edward Herrick Castle died last evening in Chicago of old age. He was born n 1811 in Amenia, N. Y. Col. Castle was one time general western agent of the Erie railroad.

The flour and grist mill of Benjamin Woodman, at Langhorne, Pa., operated by Woodman Brothers, was totally destroyed fire this morning. Origin unknown. ss \$100,000; covered by insurance.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

The Bad Condition of the Cruiser Charleston.

FOR GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN

A Woman Assaulted in New York by a Negro.

A. R. U. CONVENTION

CHARLESTON'S BAD CONDITION. The Corroded Keel Bolts Are Being Renewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.-The Examiner says: Just why there should be so much secrecy in and about the stone dry dock at the Mare Island navy yard, and on board the United States cruiser Charleston, which rests on its keel within the dry dock, has cause is the fact that the keel of the cruises has been found to be in a bad condition and serious consequences were only averted by the discovery of the trouble by the naval constructor. The keel bolts or rivets have become corroded and eaten away to a depth varying from one-eighth to one-half of an inch directly amidships, and in some in-stances is so bad that on picking away the cuter rust water from the inner hun comes dripping through upon the workmen. Corroded rivets which passed their time of usefulness can be found fully one-half the length of the keel. The exact cause of outer rust water from the inner hull comes

the corrosion is a question of opinion among naval people. There are those who claim it to be due to inferior material used in the rivets. while others proclaim it to be the result of inattention and insufficient amount of paint to properly protect the rivets from the

action of the water.

Despite all the secrecy exercised these facts have come to light, and at present a force of riveters is working overtime boring out the rusted and honeycombed rivets and replacing them with the best steel obtain-able. It is now acknowledged that the dis-covery made on the Charleston will cause naval inspectors to more thoroughly inspect the keels of ships on their going into dry dock, and it is more than probable that the Charleston will be returned to the navy yard after a short cruise, when all her kee rivets will be removed and new ones put in

ASSAULTED AND QUTRAGED.

A Negro's Cruel Work in the Heart o a Great City.

NEW YORK, July 26 .- Mrs. Fein, a white woman, the mother of a family, was beaten, robbed and outraged in this city yesterday by an unknown negro. The negro, who is still at large, entered her rooms in the latter part of the morning when she happened to be alone, tied her hands, bound her by the neck to her bedstead, struck her savagely in the face, tore her rings from her fingers and outraged her.

The negro on entering her room demanded 10 cents. Mrs. Fein was frightened, but remembering that there were hundreds within sound of her voice to protect her, nerved herself to refuse and prepared to

The cry was stifled by the long black fingers, that quick as a flash encircled her throat. The negro pushed her back to the next room-her-bedroom_threw her on the floor and with his disengaged hand pulled a long knife from his clothes. Then with both knees planted on the woman's stomach he held the point of the knife to her lips and threatened to kill her instantly of she moved. Hanging from the bed room door was a long roller towel. The negro reached it without letting go of the woman, and, with

his teeth and one hand, tore it in two. With first infastry, is relieved from duty as a member of the general court-martial at Piattsburg barracks, N. Y. ends tightly to one of the legs of the bed. This acted both was a gag and fetter and effectually prevented Mrs. Fein making the least resistance. The more she pulled away the tighter the folds encircled her neck. If she persisted she would choke herself to

Wendish Cruelty.

For pure wantonness, the black miscreant struck her once, twice and again fairly on the mouth, with all the force he could put into the blow, Before the negro left he tore the woman's rings from her fingers. She had two-one was the plain gold band her husband had placed there at their marriage With it went a bit of the flesh of the finger

Then, although the fainting woman could Then, although the fainting woman could not move a muscle; the negro bound her legs so tightly that the cord cut in great furrows. As he was passing out of the kitchen door he turned and said: "You would not give me 10 cents, eh?" The woman was found shortly afterward by her little daughter. In a few minutes the whole neighborhood was in a state of the wildest excitement. A lamp post would have taken the place of a southern pine if the negro had been caught just then.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

The Republicans of Wisconsin Nam Major W. H. Upham.

MILWAUKEE, July 26.-Maj. W. H. Upham of Wood county was nominated for governor today by the republican state convention on the first ballot of the day and the seventh of the convention. The delegates assembled at 11 c'clock, and no time was lest in resuming the struggle over the gubernatorial nomination, interrupted by last evening's adjournment. During the night the strength of several of the candidates whose chances were deemed but slight had crystallized for Upham. The ballot resulted: Upham, 216; Haughen, 99; Schofeld, 17; Blackstock, 9, Kidd. 3,

Upham's nomination was made unan-imous. A committee was appointed to notify Maj. Upham of his nomination, and he appeared before the convention and made a speech of acceptance. He spoke earnestly of the demands of the country for pretection of manufacturing industries and predicted a clean and decisive republi can victory in Wisconsin in November.

Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowoc county was nominated for lleutenant governor on the second formal ballot. The ballot was Baensch, 254; Copeland, 61; Stone, 27; scattering, 3. The nomination was made unanimous. The convention was made unanimous. The then took a recess till 2:30 p.m.

A. R. U. CONVENTION

To Be Held in Chicago to Consider

the Late Strike. CHICAGO, July 26.-The directors of th A. R. U., at a meeting today, issued a call for a convention of the union, to be held in Chicago Thursday, August 2 Presiden Debs and his associates, who were released from custody yesterday, were in attend ance. Debs said that the convention will decide whether the s.rike shall be continued, extended or declared off, and that until the meeting is held no definite action will

The Wellman Party.

COLORADO «SPRINGS, Cot., July 26,-Mr. A. W. Wellman, a brother of the explorer, does not credit the rumors that the crew is lost. He says that the story that Prof. Oyen was found on Danes Island and the fire is still raging. Four residences without sufficient food and medicines is in the vicinity were burning at 2 o'clock, and still further lestruction was threatener stated in his last letter that they had left the greater part of their supplies with Prof. Oyen, and that the expedition would push forward as far as possible, but that should they get caught in the ice they could follow round the edge with their could follow round the edge with their sledges and dogs until they reached the provision depot. Prof. Oyen would not main on Danes Island if he considered expedition lost, of if the advance party had exhausted their stores, but would make some effort to get relief to them.

Suicide of a Merebont.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 26.-Max Eisen mann, a well-known clothing metchant, who fatied a few days ago, took morphine to-

A WORTHY CHARITY.

Subscriptions for the Families of the Dead Firemen.

tifled before the special committee of the Senate to investigate alleged sugar stock speculations of Senators, etc., received a check for \$25.80 for mileage and witners fee. This check he indersed in favor of Mr. Henry H. Smith, the clerk of the special committee, with the request that he give it to some worthy charity in this city. In a note to The Star Mr. Smith says: "Knowing of no more worthy charity at this time than the relief of those dependent on the brave firemen who died like heroes yesterday at their post of duty,I take great pleasure in handing you said check as the

contribution of Mr. Seymour." The following additional subscriptions for the benefit of the families of the dead firemen have been received at The Star office: Heretofore acknowledged......\$371.00 William Galt...... 25.00 A. Lisner..... 25.00 Dr. F. B. Bishop..... 5.00 Mrs. W. W. F..... 5.00 W. W. Rapley...... 25.00 K. L. 2.00 Allen L. Seymour, through H. H. Smith 25.00 Mrs. E. J. Burghardt..... 5.00 Cash 1.00 Saks & Co...... 25.00 National Metropolitan Fire Ins. Co... 100.00 Adams Express Company...... 50,00 Great Falls Ice Company...... 100.00 George W. Driver..... 10.00 John L. Schaffert..... 5.00 W. P. Chroniger..... 1.00 Washington Gas Light Company 100.00 F. P. Hackney..... 5.00 Fred Gawler..... 5.00

> The Saratoga Races. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 26:-First race, five furlongs-Kismet, first: The Swain, second; Lux, third. Time, 1.02 1-4. Second race, one mile and a sixteenth—Ramapo, first; Don Alonzo, second; others drawn. Time, 1.52 1-4.

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Third race, U. S. Hotel stakes, seven furlongs—Peacemaker, first; Dobbins, second; Domingo, third. Time, 1.20.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Liselg first, Miss Dixle second, Leonardo third. Time, 1.202. 1.28%.
Fifth race, six furlongs—May Dent first,
Mirage second, Achiever third. Time, 1.16.

Syrian Temple Shriners. DENVER, Col., July 26.-The Syrian

emple Shriners from Cincinnati have gone on a 1,000-mile tour of Colorado in a special train, and other visiting Shriners scattered to points of interest or started homeward today. The next annual session of the imperial council will be held the first Monday after the Knights Templar conclave in August, 1805, at a place to be selected by a committee named for that purpose.

A Railroad Tie Up.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 26.-The Youngstown street railway is again fied up tight today. During the night some unknown miscreant grounded the trolley wires in such a manner that the electriclans of the company have so far been unable to locate the trouble. The company claims that the new men brought here to operate the motors are experienced hands. and that they are now in a position to run their cars if permitted to do so.

The Street Car, Strike On. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 25.-After a strike of its employes, the Youngstown Street Car Company resumed operations today with non-union men. Trouble was anticipated, and while nothing serious has occurred so far, an outbreak may occur at any time. Ties were piled on the track at the western terminus of the road early in the day by the strikers, and cars stoned in the eastern part of the city, but no one

was injured. A Reformatory Investigation. ELMIRA N. Y., July 26.-The trial of managers of Elmira reformatory, charged with neglect of duty in having failed to remove Superintendent Brockway after the state board of charittes had convicted him of charges preferred by the New York World, opened this morning before special commissioners appointed by Gov. Flower.

The Anti-Anarchist Bill. PARIS, July 26.-In the chamber of deputies today the government's anti-an-

archist bill was adopted by a vote of 268

Chicago's Strike Damages. CHICAGO, July 26.-The first suit of the many that are to be instituted against the city of Chicago by the railroads for damages incurred during the recent strike was filed by the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad today. The suit will serve as a test case, and is for \$5 damage to a freight car.

A Kentneky Lynching. CARLISLE, Ky., July 26.-Shortly after midnight a mob here broke down the jail doors, took out Wm. Tyler, colored, and hanged him to the cross arm of a telegraph pole. Tyler had been put in fail to answer a charge of criminal assault upon a thirteen-year-old girl, whom he choked and

Shipments of Gold. NEW YORK, July 26.-The firms of Lazard Frezes and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will each ship \$1,000,000 gold on Saturday's steamer.

Hot Wind in Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb., July 26 .- An unprecedentedly hot wind blew over Nebraska today from the south, doing irreparable damage to corn. The wind felt as though it came from a furnace. At noon the thermometer registered 102 in the shade.

A Colorado Sheep Raiser.

MEEKER, Colo., July 26.-News has been received here that masked men have tied and blindfolded Gen. S. Alisebrook and a deputy sheriff in charge of Allsebrook's sheep and stabbed and clubbed to death about 250 sheep, after which they rode over to Smith and Trimmer's camp and shot 100 fine blooded rams. The mob gave Allsebrook five days in which to leave the county, informing him that they had a secret organization of 300 members in Garfield, Route and Rio Blanco counties who were sworn to rid the county of such people,

Fire in Norton, Mass.

NORTON, Mass., July 26 .- Shortly before noon today fire started in the large box factory in the center of the town owned and occupied by A. H. Sweet, and in a short time it was completely gutted. The flames spread to the lumber yards adjoining, which are also owned by Mr. Sweet, ed. Assistance has arrived from Attleboro'. The loss is estimated at the present time to be about \$125,000.

Steel Works Start. CHICAGO, July 26.-The fires were start-

ed today in the works of the Illinois Steel Company, which have been shut down since the beginning of the railroad strike. The plant will resume with a full force on Mon-

The C. and O. Earnings. W YORK, July 26.—The earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for the year ending June 30 were: Gross, \$9,044,108; decrease, \$1,305,657; net, \$3,016,980; decrease, \$185,953.

Mr. Allen L. Seymour, who yesterday tes-Suspicion That the Knox Fire Was Not Accidental.

POSSIBLY INCENDIARY

THE POLICE AT WORK

The Mass of Debris Still Smoul-

ders and Burns.

LOSSES REPORTED

The police, members of the Knox firm and the watchman in charge of the burned building are inclined to be suspicious today that the big fire may have been of incendi

ary origin. The building was guarded by a watch man named Kingsbury, while in the stable a foreman and ten assistants were kept at work all night. During the fire Kingsbury told a policeman that shortly after 2 o'clock W. J...... 3.00 building acting in a suspecious manner. When he approached the man the latter asked for the loan of a wrench with which to unscrew a gasoline tank. The man, so the watchman told the officer, was named Harris and one of the proprietors of a patent gasoline motor which was being tested on the Belt Line railroad. According to the watchman's story, as related by the officer, he ordered the man out.

The latter obeyed and moved toward the door, the watchman following. When the watchman reached the Gospel wagon, which was stored near the main entrance, the man was nowhere to be seen. Ten minutes afterward the watchman discovered flames in the region of the gasoline engine and sound-ed the alarm. Sergeant Byrnes and one of the officers of the sixth precinct met the man near the Belvidere Hotel a few moments before the fire broke out. The facts were at once communicated to Inspector Hollinberger, the chief of detectives. A rigid inquiry was made, and the watchman summoned before the chief. He repeated his story of the fire, and two detectives

were at once set upon the case.

Thus far no additional information has been obtained. A member of the firm told a reporter of The Star of his suspicions and said the matter would be sifted to the bottom. The strange thing about the whole business was, he said, the presence of Har ris in the stable at that hour of the morn ing. He had no right there. Of course he would not say that Mr. Harris was directly or indirectly responsible for the conflagra tion, but the circumstances were certainly suspicious.

The police have been on the lookout for

Mr. Harris all day, but up to the time The Star goes to press have not been able to apprehend him. In an interview with a reporter of The Star this afternoon Mr. W. S. Knox said it was impossible to state what the firm would do in the way of erecting a new building When the insurance companies got through he would be able to state. The business of the firm was going along, however, and would continue to do so. He thought there was no doubt that a handsome fire-proof

structure would be erected on the presen Still at Work.

All last night the fire smouldered. Now and then it would break out, and the firenen would hurry to the place with the hose and extinguish it. It was found necessary to keep two companies at the scene all night, and, although tired and weary with their fierce battle with the flames, engine companies No. 2 and 8 kept streams play-ing upon the shouldering embers all through the night. At 6 o'clock this morning engine company No. 4 relieved them, and all day this company fought the insatiable flames, which, like Banquo's ghost, would not away.

The scene this morning was one of utter ruin. Several high walls blackened by the smoke stood like grim specters above the up in the air. Whenever a spot was lo-cated where the fire raged underneath, a corps of firemen would loosen the surround tunity to get at the fire. But it was work. There is evidently considerable fire under the rubbish, and Chief Parris is afraid to leave it for an instant. The fire-men show plainly the result of their hard battle with the flames. The injured are well, and hope to be at their posts

before long.
A Narrow Escape. Another story came out today which shows what a narrow escape the men from engine company No. 2 had from being buried alive. The company, under command of Foreman Kelther, was directed to take a position on the roof of Adams ex-press stables, and fight the fire from that

A short ladder was run up from the narrow alley which leads from B street into the main alley in the rear of the building. Up this Foreman Keither led the way. He was accompanied by Assistant Foreman James G. Wilson, F. R. Brill, John Carrington and Albert Easton.

There was another roof a few feet above the stable roof, and Foreman Keliher determined that was the better place to stand.

Surrounded by his men he directed the stream, little dreaming of the possibility of a falling wall. Suddenly there was a snap like the discharge of a toy pistol, and with a mighty rumble the big south wall came tumbling down. There was no nee to warn the men. They all saw it coming and made a dash for life. They could not see a hand before them, and blinded by the smoke rushed madly for their lives. Assistant Foreman Wilson, followed by Foreman Keliher, ran too far and fell headlong from the roof twenty feet below to the alley. Fireman Brill caught the ladde and broke his fall.

Fireman Carrington jumped and landed afely, although his feet are badly bruised Fireman Easton came down the ladder When Fireman Brill landed he heard his foreman crying out in pain. Foreman Keliher is a magnificent specimen of a man standing over six feet and weighing nearly 200 pounds. Brill hurried to his foreman but found he was badly hurt about th life him, but could not. As he was hurrying through the alley he heard some one else cry out in pain. It was the assistant

foreman. He was lying on his back writhing in agony. He had sustained a compound fracture of the leg.

Fireman Brill lifted him upon his back and carried him to a place of safety, and then called for assistance to rescue the fore-man. It was well the men jumped, for a moment's hesitation would have cost them their lives. The place where only a moment before they had stood had disappeared. The falling wall had carried it away.

The Scene Today. Thousands of people visited the scene o the ruins again today, and hundreds lined the sidewalk all day watching with idle curiosity the lazy smoke curling upward

The story of the death of the brave firemen who lost their lives was rehearsed again and again. Toward the afternoon Health Officer Hammett directed Messrs. Knox to remove the dead horses, which were making their presence known in a very disagreeable manner. When the first one was taken out the crowd drew away. The stench was intolerable. The work of taking the carcasses out, however, must necessarily be slow, for thousands of tons of debris are piled upon them. Health Officer Hammett, however, says they must be cer Hammett, however, says they must be

cer Hammett, however, says they must be removed at once, for they threaten the health of the neighborhood.

Chief Parris today made a detail of fourteen men to attend the funerals of the brave firemen who perished in the flames yesterday. One of the unfortunate features of the fire is that the poor, ill-paid firemen will have to pay out of their meager salary \$7.50 each toward defraying the expenses of the funerals. As one of them said to a reporter of The Star today, 'It isn't that I object to helping my poor unfortunate comrades, but \$7.50 taken from our pay these hard times will be seriously felt."

Mr. O. H. Buller, proprietor of the New Bljou Theater, had a talk with Chief Parris this morning and agreed to give his theater for a benefit performance on the

theater for a benefit performance on the 13th and 14th of August. He said there was considerable professional talent in the city and he felt certain they would all con-tribute to the affair. The chief thanked him for his generosity and accepted the proposition. It was expected that Fire Marshal Drew would make an investigation of the fire to-day with a view of locating its erigin, but

the condition of affairs makes that impracticable at present. As soon, however, as the debris is sufficiently cleared away he will begin his investigation.

Building Inspector Entwisle viewed the standing walls today, and ordered them taken down, as in their present condition they are a danger to life and limb.

As The Star goes to press the fire is still smouldering, and it will be necessary to keep a fire company on the ground all night.

The Insured Loss. The insured loss on the fire, so far as discovered by Inspector Balkam of the Fire Underwriters' Association up to this after-

noon, is \$164,900. Of this only about \$21,500 s on the buildings and the remainder on The insurance companies involved in addition to the long list printed in last night's Star are as follows: London Assurance, \$5,000; National of Connecticut, \$400 on contents: Franklin Philadelphia, \$1,000 on contents; Security, \$300, contents; Potomac, \$3,100, contents;

Westchester \$1,000, contents; Northern, British and Marine, \$1,000, contents; Home of New York, \$1,500, contents; Northern Association, \$1,800, contents; Phoenix of Enof New York, \$1,300, contents; Northern Association, \$1,800, contents; Phoenix of England, \$400, contents; United Firemen's of Philadelphia, \$500; Etna, Hartford, \$3,000. Inspector H. G. Balkam estimates that the loss on the Adams Express buildings is \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. The loss on the row of frames is not known, nor is it known whether or not they were

The two alley brick houses and the two bricks on 2d street are insured in the Franklin of the District for \$4,000. In last evening's issue of The Star the los of the National Union Fire Insurance Com-pany was set down as \$1,750. The company state that \$1,500 of this amount was re-moved on June 9, which thus reduces the loss of this company to \$3,250. The library of Mrs. Sarah Irwin Matting ly, founder and president of the France merican Washington Colleges, was de

stroyed. ong the losers in household articles stored in the warehouse, in addition to those named in The Star of last issue, are: B. M. Van Keuren, \$500; George H. Baner, The Citizens' Insurance Company are also

in it for \$1,000. THE FUNERALS TOMORROW.

Services Will Be Held Over the Bodie of the Dead Firemen.

Coroner Woodward decided today that e would hold no investigation into the leaths of the firemen who lost their lives n the Knox warehouse conflagration, and their funerals will take place tomorrow The body of Michael Reuben Fenton will be taken from his late residence at No. 232 13 1-2 street at 8:30 tomorrow morning and conveyed to St. Dominic's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at o'clock. The remains of Samuel E. Mastin will be buried at 3:30 p.m. from No. 806 18th street, where he resided with his wife and family The funeral of the third victim, Dennis Donoghue, will take place from St. Ann's

Church, Tenleytown, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. The remains will be interred in Holy Rood cemetery. Removing the Dead Animals. Health Officer Hammett visited the scen of the fire again this morning and gave in structions for the removal of the bricks and timbers in order that the work of removing the dead horses might not be delayed. The horses, the doctor said, must be removed. for if permitted to remain there another day they will be in such a condition that workmen will not be able to handle them. Soon afterward the force of men at work removing the debris was increased. Health Officer Hammett then sent word

to the garbage contractor to have his wa-gons ready to remove the animals. THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

An Offer of Money Said to Come From

Brftish Capitalists.

From the New York Herald, today. The White Star Line steamer Teutonic which sailed yesterday for Liverpool, carried away James R. Bartlett, the chairman of the Nicaragua canal reorganization committee, and Smith M. Weed, a member of the body. Their departure was made on the to complete the canal. The committee had the offer under consideration for several weeks. Previously it had been hoped that the funds could be raised in this

Various promises were made, but when the time came for the production of the money it was not forthcoming. Mesers. Bartlett and Weed have been authorized to take any action in the matter they deem wise. The capital required is said to be \$80,000,000.

A Washington dispatch states that this action on the part of the company is regarded as a bluff by members of Congress, made for the purpose of forcing some action on the bill now pending to have the United States government guarantee the bonds of the canal company. Representatives States government guarantee the bonds of the canal company. Representatives say they rather expected that the company would take some step of this kind, but they have no idea there is any English or other syndicate that could be induced to purchase the concession to build the canal. If Mr. Weed has been sent abroad because of the effect that his visit might have on legislation, there is no likelihood that such action will have the desired effect.

The Newark Goes to Africa.

A cable message was received at the Navy Department today from Admiral Kirkland, commanding the South Atlantic station, saying that the flagship Newark left Rio de Janeiro this morning for Cape Town, Africa, where she is to be docked and cleaned. The Newark is very foul from long stay in tropical waters and needs cleaning badly. The dock at Cape Town is the nearest one available for a vessel of her size, and that is why she has to make the long voyage entirely across the Atlantic ocean merely to have her bottom scraped. Her departure leaves the anti-quated Yantic alone on the South Atlantic

A Computer Wanted. The United States civil service commission will hold an examination on August 7 to fill a vacancy in the position of computer in the hydrographic office, salary \$1,000 per annum. The subjects of the examination. in addition to the clerk-copyist subjects will be algebra, geometry, trigonometry, legarithms and adjustment of observations. Those wishing to compete should file appli-cations at once. Residents of the District

of Columbia will not be admitted. Wants to Go to Liberia. Recorder Taylor's friend, A. E. Mannin of indiana, is an applicant for appointment as minister to Liberia. He is supported in his claim by Senators Voorhees and Tur-ple, and also by the Negro Democratic League. Mr. Mannin is chairman of the Indiana State League, deputy clerk of Mar-ion county and a leader of the colored dem-

---Ran Into a Mud Bank.

Just as the Minneapolis was leaving her slip on her recent trial trip she ran into a mud bank, but was hauled off without apparent injury. Still, taking a hint from the doubt that surrounded the injury in-flicted on the Columbia after a similar experience, the Navy Department has ordered that the vessel be docked and her bottom be examined by a board composed of Com-mander Bradford, Chief Engineer Mulligan and Constructor Feaster, to make sure that her hull is uninjured before she is accepted by the government. Should any damage be discovered it will fall on the contractors, in whose custody the ship was, to make it

A Titled Austrian's Despair. Simon Steinberg, ninetecn years old, who s thought to be an Austrian of rank, attempted suicide Tuesday morning in a tempted suicide Tuesday morning in a tenement in the Austrian quarter of New York city. His occupation, he said, was an ice peddler, but this is not believed. He was found dying in his room. He had taken a decoction of tokay wine and carbolic acid, and will probably die.

----German Army Vets' Reunion.

The tenth annual reunion of the Bunde Kriegerfest will be held in Pittsburg August 18. The celebration is a reunion of ex-mem bers of the German army, and is somewhat similar in its nature to our national encamp-ments of the G.A.R. There will be delegates here from all parts of the United States, and it is believed that the attendance will number over 6,000.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Grangers Were Most in Demand Today.

WASHINGTON NOT A FACTOR

A Bill Like the One That Passed the Senate.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR

NEW YORK, July 26.-Opening prices re-

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

flected considerable irregularity this morning, and the sentiment of the room was again opposed to improved values. The premium list is too lengthy to warrant a further increase in the short interest, and traders, realizing this, bid up prices in order to force a covering movement. The Grangers were most in demand in consequence of their oversold condition, and all scored fractional gains, St. Paul gaining 1-2 and Burlington and Rock Island each 5-8 per cent. Nashville advanced 1-2 point through a similar process and elsewhere smaller fractions were added. There was no snap to the advance, which was purely one of necessity, and the undertone of the railroad list was unmistakably heavy. Traders used the outflow of gold in support of their arguments favoring a lower level, the actual engagefavoring a lower level, the actual engage-ment of the metal serving as a pretext for reopening the discussion. The postpone-ment of the tariff debate until 2 o'clock cut out Washington as a factor in the early trading. The climax cannot be averted much longer and the increased tension resulting from its near approach is easily de-tected among traders who have taken large risks on the result. It is the general belief that a bill substantially on the lines of the one passed by the Senate will be submitted for the presidential autograph.

The manipulation in sugar furnished no clue as to what was likely to become of the schedule relative to the duty on that article. Pool brokers bid up the price at the open-ing, and are credited with large sales through outside brokers. The price de-clined sharply 2 5-8 per cent to 101 7-8, and later railled to 103, only to be ag in forced down by free offerings. The more conservative operators are still confident that ultimate results will warrant their present determined stand on the long side. Distillers was marked up 3-4 per cent on covering, resulting from inside rumors of a campaign against the shorts and the formation of a new buil pool. Chicago was dull at slight fractional concessions. The market for sterling and continental bills is strong on a small volume of busi-ness, with conditions unchanged from yesterday. It is currently reported that the

demand for exchange resulting in the presdemand for exchange resulting in the pres-ent firm rates is due to the maturing of the New York Central's foreign loan, and the simplar obligations of other companies. The scarcity of bills is still marked, and Saturday's loss of gold will equal yester-day's estimates, the engagements already assured making a total of nearly \$4,000,000. The ratiroad list was neglected during the assured making a total of nearly \$4,000,000. The railroad list was neglected during the last hour. Sugar and Distillers attracting the bulk of the trading, but with opposite results. Sugar was weak on renewed selling by inside interests, who were represented by their own brokers and others less well known. The reported inability of the republicans to stand together on the question of withdrawing the differential question of withdrawing the differential tax resulted in some small buying for both accounts. Distillers was strong on good buying by traders. Final figures were irregular, but in the main steady, at slight fractional gains.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway:

American Sugar. 104% American Sugar, pfd. 30 94 3 American Tobacco. 86 American Tobacco..... 86 American Cotton Oil Atchison 4 Canada Southarn Chesapeake and Ohlo... C. C. C. and St. L... Chesago, B. and A... Chic. and Northwestern. Chicago Gas
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Phila. and Reading 1434 174 17% Pullman P. Car Co Union Pacific. 133 133 133

Wisconsin Central Washington Stock Exchange. Sales regular call—12 o'clock m.—Metrope Railroad conv. 6s, \$5,000 at 104; \$5,000 at \$4,000 at 104.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s. \$5,000 at 104; \$5,000 at 104; \$4,000 at 104; \$4,000 at 104; \$4,000 at 104; \$5,000 at 104; \$4,000 at 104; \$5,000 at 104; \$4,000 at 104; \$5,000 at 104; \$5,000 at 104; \$6,000 at 104; \$7,000 at 104; \$

Lincoln, 75g bid, 8 sisked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 108
bid, 112 asked. Columbia Title, 7¼ bid, 8 asked.

Washington Title, 5 bid. District Title, 10 bid. 15 asked.
Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 36 bid, 50 asked.
Chesapoake and Potomac. 5345 bid, 55 asked.
American Graphophone, 3 bid, 5 asked. Pneumatic
Gun Carriage, 25 bid, 35 asked. Pneumatic
Miscelianeous Stocks.—Washington Market, 12
bid, 15 asked. Great Falls Ice, 130 bid, 150 asked.
Bull Run Transman, 19 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 98 asked. Washington Brick
Machine, 160 bid. Lincoln Hall, 80 bid, 100 asked.

Bultimore Markets BALITHORE, July 26.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 7,267 barrels; shipments, 8,264 barrels; sales, 600 barrels. Wheat easter—spot, 535,553%;

July, 53%a53%; August, 53%a53%; September, 55%a53%; steamer No. 2 red, 50%a50%—receipts, 95,287 bushele; shipments, 236,000 bushels; stock, 1,000,410 bushels; sales, 98,000 bushels; stock, 1,000,410 bushels; sales, 98,000 bushels; stock, 182,408 bushels; sales, 3,000 bushels; stock, 182,408 bushels; sales, 3,000 bushels; stock, 182,408 bushels; sales, 3,000 bushels; southern corn by sample, 55a56; southern corn on grade, 54a 52. Oats dull—No. 2 white western, 48 asked; No. 2 mixed western, 45a46—receipts, 7,561 bushels; stock, 12,005 bushels. Rye better demand—No. 2, new, 47a48—receipts, 1,113 bushels; stock, 3,505 bushels. Hay slow—good to choice timothy, \$14.26 as15,50. Grain freights dull, rates barely stead unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged. Butter, egg, and cheese, steady and unchanged.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets Reported by Silsby & Co., Bankers and Brokers CHICAGO, July 26, 1894. CHICAGO, Jai Open. High. 50%, 50%, 52%, 52%, 52%, 56%, 43%, 43%, 44, 41, 31%, 31%, 27%, 28%, 12.63, 12.70 12.62, 12.70 6.87, 6.92 6.86, 6.92 6.75, 6.75 6.57, 6.79 Sept Dec Corn—July Oats-July Pork July Lard July S.Rtbs July. Sept New York Cotton. Open. High. 6.70 6.71 6.72 6.72 6.78 6.78 6.86-87 6.87 6.95 6.95 7.02 7.08

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

A Poor Pavement. C. C. Coleman of 629 Florida avenue has written to the Commissioners calling attention to the foot pavement in front of premises 617, 619 and 621 Florida avenue, which, she says, the inspector of streets has promised to relay, but has failed to do so.

Wants It Paved. W. Kesley Schoepf, vice president and general manager of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railroad, has requested the Commissioners to pave the thirty-foot alley in the west half of square 1030, also the south half of the east and west thirty-foot alley in the same part of said square, with either granolithic or vitrified brick pave-ment, under the permit system.

License Suspended. The Commissioners have suspended the license of Master Plumber T. C. Clark for ten days.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued to A. B. Jameson for two brick dwellings, Nos. 3067 and 3069 School street, Pleasant Plains, to cost \$7,000, and to Lucy H. Smith-for one brick dwelling at 1530 6th street northwest, to cost \$3,100.

Arthur Nauck's Will. The will of the late Arthur A. Nauck. dated March 24, 1892, filed today, provides that his daughter Minna shall have his "P. H. P." jewel, his son Arthur his "K.T." uniform, his son Charles his watch, and his widow, Catharine M. S. Nauck, his Masonic or and all the rest and residue of the per-soral property. To the deceased's brother, Oscar Nauck, all the real estate and prop-erty is given, in trust, to apply the rents, erty is given, in trust, to apply the rents, issues and profits thereof to and for the support of the widow, if she remain unmarried, and to the maintenance and support of the testator's children until the youngest shall reach the age of twenty-one. When the youngest child becomes of age, such estate and property shall become vested in, and be conveyed and delivered to, the chil-dren and their heirs as tenants in common. The widow is appointed executrix, and it is

This morning about 8:30 o'clock a serious

equested that no bond be required of her.

eccident was caused at the north front of the new library building by acid eating the rope holding a swinging scaffold and precipitating two of the workmen to the ground. The men were at work washing the front of the building at the time. Marthe front of the building at the time. Mar-tin Chamberlin, who lives on A street north-east, was one of the victims, and he was in-jured about the body. He was taken in the fifth precinct patrol wagon to Providence Hospital. The other victim was Alfred Lewis, colored, of 609 4th street. He was painfully injured about the legs and body, and the ambulance conveyed film to the Emergency Hospital.

Renting Well.

Willie Hooker, the little boy who was run over and deprived of a leg by a Baltimore and Ohio engine last Saturday, was reported as resting well today, although he was very weak. Two Courts-Martial. A general court-martial has been ap-

pointed to meet at Key West barracks, Fla., on the 30th of July, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. The detail for the court is Capt. Henry Romeyn, fifth infaniry; First Lieut. Charles W. Foster, third artillery; First Lieut. Wm. F. Martin, fifth infaniry; Second Lieut, Kenneth Morton, third artiflery; Second Lieut, S. J. Bayard Schindel, third artiflery; Second Lieut. Frank E. Bamford, fifth infantry; First Lieut. Joseph M. Califf,

third artillery, judge advocate.

A general court-martial is in session at Fort McPherson, Ga., for the trial of various prisoners. The detail for the court is Lieut. Col. Edmund C. Bainbridge, third artillery; Maj. Joseph G. Ramsay, third artillery; Capt. John G. Turnbull, third artillery; Capt. James O'Hara, third artillery; Capt. James O'Hara, third artillery; Capt. John G. Turnbull, third artillery; Capt. James O'Hara, third artillery; Capt. John G. Turnbull, third artillery; Capt. James O'Hara, third artillery; Capt. John G. Turnbull, third artillery; Capt. James O'Hara, third artillery; Capt. John G. Turnbull, third artillery; Capt. Charles Humphreys third artillery; Capt. Charl Capt. James O'Hara, third artillery; Capt. Charles Humphreys, third artillery; First Lieut. Sedgwick 2:22tt, third artillery; First Lieut. William E. Burkhimer, adjutant, third artillery; First Lieut. Henry H. Ludlow, third artillery; First Lieut. Elmer W. Hubbard, third artillery; First Lieut. Eldent, Jay E. Hoffer, third artillery; First Lieut. George T. Bartlett, third artillery; First Lieut. George T. Bartlett, third artillery; First Lieut. George T. Bartlett, third artillery.

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A Rain of Frogs. It rained frogs at Cambridgeport, Mass, during a fierce shower Tuesday afternoon. Tens of thousands of them fell over a small area-perfectly formed little fellows, dark brown, almost black in color, not more than an inch and with uncommonly prominent eyes. Where they came from and how they got here scientists must answer, if they can, but here they are, and none the worse for their aerial journey. They appeared as in a twinkling, and streets and sidewalks fairly swarmed with the liveliest sort of a

hopping army, where none was to be

a minute before. A Cholera Scare, News has reached Carthage. Ili., that a Mrs. Joseph Hatfield has died at Oxville. near Meridosia, on the Ifilipois river, with what physicians pronounce genuine Asiatie cholera. Mrs. Hatfield was ill only two hours. It is not known want precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease. The case has caused considerable excitement in the vicinity.

Mr. Gladatone's Eyes. The London Lancet says that the pupil of Mr. Gladstone's eye, which was recently operated on, has become so obstructed that a needle operation is necessary. His other eye is affected with an immature cataract, but he can still, sided by the application of a solution of atropine, see to write and to read good print moderately well. His gen-cral health is good, and his vigor remarks

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paper cannot be sent, as no ac-

counts are kept with mail subscrip-

Christian Endeavor Railroad Rates A dispatch from Chicago states that the Young People's Society of Christian En-Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has already begun to agitate the question of low rates for its meeting of next year, which, according to its present program, will be held in San Francisco. It has requested that a rate of \$50 for the round trip between Chicago and San Francisco be granted to it. If it seriously contemplates securing this rate, it has not begun the agitation a month too soon, and the chances are that it will be compelled to keep up the agitation pretty steady between now and the date of the meeting before the rate is granted. Such a rate would be the lowest tariff ever granted for any transconlowest tariff ever granted for any transcortinental meeting.